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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Palms and ferns, interspersed with
baskets of roses and azaleas, banked
the ballroom of the Richmond Hotel
last evening for the third dance of the
Richmond German Club. The German
club was led by Colonel J. Lane Stern, and
supper was served at 11 o'clock in the
club dining-room of the hotel. The
tables, where the guests were seated
for supper were decorated in American
Beautes and Richmond roses. Patron-
esses receiving for the club last night
were Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Thomas
Pinckney Bryan, Mrs. Levin Joyce,
Mrs. Julien H. Hill, Mrs. William H.
Palmer, Jr., Mrs. Egbert G. Leigh, Jr.,
Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. John Stev-
art Bryan, Mrs. A. Sidney Buford, Jr.,
Mrs. Thomas B. McAdams, Mrs. David
Harris Leake and Mrs. John Skelton
Williams. It was a beautiful German
club, and the out-of-town guests
noted were Miss Harriet Calhoun, of
Atlanta, Ga., who is visiting Miss
Zayde Branch; Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur
Ryle, and Mrs. A. S. Jarrett, of New
York.

Prominent Engagement.
Mr. and Mrs. George Armistead Gil-
son have announced the engagement
and approaching marriage of their son,
Miss Mary Imboden McClung, daugh-
ter of the late Charles Henry McClung,
of Meadow View, to Jesse
Harman Pardee, of Meadow View, Pa. The
wedding will take place quietly on Janu-
ary 23 at the home of the bride's sister,
Mrs. J. E. Pardee, of Meadow View, Pa.

At the Woman's Club.
Mrs. L. R. Dashiell read an exceed-
ingly able paper on "The Story of the
Nibelungenlied" before the Woman's
Club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chris-
topher Tompkins was chairman, and a
large and interested audience was pres-
ent. The Nibelungenlied is composed of
the Norse legends and myths that
correspond to the legends of King Ar-
thur and his Round Table, and these
stories form the basis for the plot of the
Wagnerian operas. Mrs. Dashiell
touched upon the most choice and
fascinating of this vast store of legen-

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dary lore and mythology, as used by
Wagner in his great dramas, and laid
particular emphasis upon that of the
Valhalla, the wonderful stories of
the old German mythology, full
of the joy of battle and religious mys-
ticism, and sounding the note of im-
perishable doom that is heard always in
the literature and faith of the Norse
people.

Mrs. Dashiell is a charmingly cul-
tivated and brilliant woman, and an
interesting feature of her lecture was
the music from the Wagnerian operas
rendered by Miss Maria Goodwin, of
Ashland. Miss Goodwin is a splendid
musical, and her interpretation of
the music from the operas added
greatly to the charm of the affair.

Engagement Announced.
An engagement of much interest to
society in Richmond and throughout
Virginia is that of Miss Ruby Marie
Stoltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert
H. Stoltz, of this city, to Dr. Alvin P.
Bagby, of Pocahontas. The wedding
will take place on February 11 at the
home of the bride, in Ginter Park.

**Quintette of palms and burning ta-
pers** decorated St. Paul's Episcopal
Church, in Petersburg, last evening at
8:30 o'clock, for the marriage of Miss
Elizabeth M. Smith, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. T. L. Smith, of Petersburg,
to Mr. William Lunsford Long, of
Roanoke Rapids, N. C., son of
Mrs. L. M. Long, of Northampton
County, N. C., and grandson of the late
Thomas W. Mason, of that place. The
wedding was a brilliant affair in every
detail, owing to the social prominence
of the bride and groom, and a distin-
guished gathering of relatives and
friends filled the church for the cere-
mony, which was performed by the
Rev. E. P. Dandridge.

The bride's wedding gown was of
ivory-white satin, made with a court
train of white velvet, and she carried
a bouquet of roses and lilies of the
valley. Her long and flowing train
was fastened with orange blossoms,
and she carried a train of white
ribbons. The church was decorated
with the church with her father,
who gave her in marriage. They were
the bride and groom, and a distin-
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friends filled the church for the cere-
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Rev. E. P. Dandridge.

**Miss Smith, of Northampton
County, N. C., Miss Octavia Arrington,
of Greenville, S. C., Miss Mary Plum-
mer McMillan, Miss Sallie McEachan,
Miss Bessie Cabaniss, of Peters-
burg, were guests of honor. The
groomed bride was in pale blue crepe de
chaine finished with fur and trimmed
in lace. They carried big garden hats
trimmed with red and white ribbons.
The bridesmaids wore white dresses,
and the bridesmaids included: Miss
Long, of Northampton County, N. C.;
Miss W. Rogers, of Warrenton, N. C.;
Miss W. Peter Arrington, Mrs. Rich-
ard Arrington and family, of White
Plains, N. Y.; Mrs. John Pinner, and
Miss Katherine Pinner, of Suffolk; Miss
Ruth Mason, T. M. Mason, Mr. Long,
of Northampton, N. C.; Mrs. Thomas W.
Long, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C.
Samuel A. Palmer, of North Carolina;
Miss James Gooch, of Weldon, N. C.;
R. H. Joyner, of North Carolina; Tar-
lton E. Parsons, of Woodberry Forest,
and Mrs. Edward Benedict, of Swa-
cuse, Mass.**

Invitations Out.
Little Miss Virginia Lee Cox has is-
sued invitations for a card party at her
home, 2600 Green Avenue, on Saturday
afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.
Interesting Entertainment.
Richmond society is much interested
in the big card party that took
place last night in Bluebird, Va. Va.
Through the combined efforts of Mrs.
Herbert Markle, Mrs. Harold Ritz, Mrs.
J. C. Weller, Mrs. Frank Archer and
Mrs. Edwin Mann, formerly of this city,
the affair was a huge success, and a
large audience greeted the five artists,
who rendered the evening's program.
Mrs. Herbert Markle, of England, was
the soloist. Mrs. Lucian M. Cooke, of
Roanoke, who is an author of no small
note, gave an enchanting reading of
some of her original stories. Mrs.
J. C. Weller, of Richmond, rendered
several violin selections. Mrs.
William Stevens, of Kimball, and
Miss Goodwill, of Coopers, both pos-
sessed charming soprano voices, com-
pleted the entertainment. The cham-
tra played for the dancing later in the
evening.

Mrs. Cooke gave an author's reading
at the Woman's Club two seasons ago,
when a brilliant audience thronged the
club parlors to hear her, and her book
of stories, "Bypaths in Dixie," has al-
ready been through its second edition.
Mrs. Cooke was also one of the prom-
inent women who spoke at the meet-
ing of the Southern Women Writers'
Association held here last spring.

Visiting Here.
Mrs. W. Gans and William Gans, of
Baltimore; Mrs. W. Gans and Miss
Rickle Gans, of Washington, arrived in
Richmond on Sunday, and are guests
at a house party given by Mr. and Mrs.
Jacob Gans for the Gans-Stern wed-
ding. On Wednesday evening, Mr. and
Mrs. Isaac Gans and Theodore Pleard,
of Washington, came to Richmond
to-day for the marriage.

At the Art Club.
Dr. J. W. Brodnax will address the
members of the Art Club of Richmond
this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the clubhouse on the subject
of "Anatomy as Applied to Art." Dr.
Brodnax, who formerly occupied the
chair of Anatomy at the University Col-

lege of Medicine, and is now associate
professor of that science at the Medical
College of Virginia, is a very inter-
esting speaker and the club parlors
will be crowded to hear him. Miss
Mary Bartlett Bassett is chairman of
the afternoon, and the house com-
mittee will serve tea after the lecture.
For Miss Miller.

In compliment to her niece, Miss Mail-
le Miller, of Richmond, who is now her
guest, Mrs. A. Lynch Ward entertained
about fifty of the younger set at a
lovely tea on Tuesday afternoon at
her home, in Lynchburg. Vases of flow-
ers were used in decorating the sev-
eral rooms and Mrs. Ward and Miss
Miller were assisted by Miss Lucy
Ward, Miss Agnes Jones, Miss Nancy
Lewis, Miss Katherine Anslin, Eliza-
beth Lewis and Lucille Fields.
Also in honor of Miss Miller, Mrs. E.
P. Miller was hostess at a small bridge
affair on Saturday afternoon at her
home on Federal Street. The game was
called at half-past 3 o'clock, and at
its expiration pretty prizes were award-
ed to the top scorers.

Miss Nancy Peck will entertain the
Thursday Evening Bridge Club this
week in honor of Miss Miller.
At Home.
Mrs. William Hodges Mann will give
the first of her series of at-homes at
the Executive Mansion this afternoon.
Mrs. Mann will continue her after-
noons at the Mann No. 10, and her de-
parture for Petersburg next month.

Mrs. Archer Anderson, of 103 West
Franklin Street, is at home this after-
noon from 4 to 7 o'clock.
Woman's Association to Meet.
The next meeting of the Woman's
Association of St. Paul's Church will
be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in
the parish house. This is the annual
meeting, for the election of officers,
and a large attendance is requested.
Following the business session, Miss
Louise Price, of the State Board of
Charities, and Mrs. Kate Pleasant
Minor will speak, and a cordial invita-
tion is extended to all women of the
parish to attend, whether members of St.
Paul's or not.

Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Chester-
field Chapter, United Daughters of the
Confederacy, was held in the after-
noon at "Bonnie Cottage," the home
of the president, Mrs. J. M. Gregory. A
large number of members were pres-
ent, and the most important business was
discussed. Mrs. J. M. Gregory, presi-
dent, Mrs. J. M. Gregory, president,
Mrs. B. O. White, were received at this
time. Officers elected for the ensuing
year were: Mrs. J. M. Gregory, presi-
dent; Mrs. E. V. Coghill, first vice-
president; Mrs. Walter Temple Allen,
second vice-president; Mrs. E. Howlett
Bryant, third vice-president; Miss
Alice Bohmer, recording secretary;
Mrs. C. H. Dorset, corresponding
secretary; Mrs. A. V. Taylor, Drew,
treasurer; Mrs. S. Sidney Perdue, reg-
istrar; Miss Matilda Nelson; Miss
Jennie Ramsey, custodian of flags;
Mrs. Walter Perdue, chapter custodian.
To Receive on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles W. Allen, of 2210 West
Grace Street, will receive informally
from 4 to 6 o'clock on Thursday after-
noon in honor of her guest, Miss Sallie
Smith, of Shadwell.
Mother's Story Class.
An interesting event of to-morrow
evening will be the first meeting of the
Mothers' Story Class, under the di-
rection and leadership of Miss Hattie
Belle Gresham. The class, which in-
cludes some of the most prominent so-
ciety women in town, will meet at 4
o'clock at the Art Club of Richmond,
and all sorts and conditions of stories
will be told and discussed, as well as
some child study.

Birthday Dance.
A delightful dance was tendered
Lewis Crosby on Friday evening in
honor of his twenty-first birthday.
Decorations were in pink and white
flowers, and the feature of the table
decorations was the birthday cake,
with its twenty-one candles. Supper
was served at 11 o'clock. Among
those present were Misses Mary Ann
Wright, Carrie and Eva Kuhn,
Mamie and Lee Hillard, Ruth and
Lena Reeves, Lily and Susie Gary,
Thelma Weisger, Ethel Smith, Emma
Chilley, Doris Wynne, Fannie and
Cora Cosby, Emily Rogers; Messrs.
Cosby, Talley, Burch, Ollard, Gore,
Brooks, Stuart, Moltz, Ingram, Luffey,
Statin, Murphy, Estes, Tiller, Cuper,
Marable, Gormelman, Southworth, Smith
and Mescoe.

The chaperones included Mr. and Mrs.
W. O. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills,
and Mrs. England and Mrs. C. E.
Cosby.
Card Club Entertained.
The Chalfonte Five Hundred Club
was entertained on Friday night by
Barton Helgats, at her home in
Barton Helgats, the guest of honor.

GREAT CHANGE IN TWENTY YEARS

Shaw La'y Looks Younger Instead
of Older With Lapse
of Time.

Shaw, Miss.—Mrs. V. N. Smith, of
this city, makes an interesting state-
ment of her experiences, as follows:
"Twenty-nine years ago I contracted
a serious form of womanly trouble.
We called to our family physician,
and he treated me for it, but it
seemed to do no good. It went on
into other bad troubles, and I com-
menced taking all kinds of medicines
to see if I could get relief, but to no
avail.

I suffered with that trouble up
until eleven years ago, when I read
about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and
bought a full treatment. It relieved
me at once, and after taking the full
treatment I am now well and stout.

I sent my brother, whom I had not
seen in twenty years, one of my pho-
tographs, and he wrote me that I
looked younger than when he last
saw me."

For more than 50 years Cardui has
been relieving women's sufferings
and building weak women up to
health and strength. No other tonic
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record of success in treating cases
of womanly weakness and disease.

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Try It.
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tanooga, Tenn. Enclose 10c for
and 64-page book, "Home Treatment
for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on
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Dress Goods
\$2.00 All-Wool Ratine and Eponge, 54 inches wide,
in stylish and popular shades of taupe, navy, golden
brown, rose and gray. Pre-inventory \$1.00
price.....
75c French Flannel, in pink, light blue, cream,
navy and black, all dainty patterns, suitable for baby
garments, such as sacques, kimonos, etc., Pre-
inventory price..... 59c
\$1.25 Wool Corduroy, 48 inches wide, in the de-
sirable shades of navy, taupe and brown; the long-
est wearing fabric your money can buy. Special
pre-inventory price..... \$1.00

being Miss Cornelia Walker, of Wash-
ington. The first prize was awarded
to Miss Violet Devore, of this city.
Miss Devore, however, received the sec-
ond prize. Charles R. Cook won the
men's prize, and Charles N. Davenport
the second.

Newton-Purvis.
On Saturday morning Miss Emily
Donelson Purvis, of Otway, Bryde
Newton were quietly married at the
home of the bride, at Pulaski, the Rev.
Robert Nelson, of Christ Church,
Blackburg, officiating. The bride was
given away by her brother, Easton Pur-
vis, of Pulaski, and wore a black
brocade suit trimmed in fur, and
carried a bouquet of violets and or-
chids.

Miss Nellie Talbot, of Waynesboro,
who was gowned in a dark blue suit,
trimmed in fur, and wore a bunch of
orchids, was the only attendant. Dr.
McGuire Newton, of Richmond, was the
best man.

Only the relatives and a few intimate
friends were present. Immediately af-
ter the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Newton
left for New York City. In the absence
of two weeks, they will return to Ro-
anoke, where they will make their home.
The out-of-town guests were Cap-
tain and Mrs. C. R. Snyder, of Colum-
bus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George D.
Andrews, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss
Hazel Becker, of Bluefield, W. Va.; Miss
Nellie Talbot, of Waynesboro; Mrs.
William H. Taylor, of Richmond; Mr.
D. Newton, Jr., of Roanoke; Henry K.
McLarg, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Neal,
of Roanoke, and Dr. McGuire Newton,
of Richmond.

Mothers' Club Meeting.
The Mothers' Club of Highland Park
will hold a meeting of special interest
at the Highland Park School this af-
ternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The subject
of the evening will be "The Child in
School." Dr. Ennett, medical inspector
of schools, will deliver an address, and
committees will be served by the
club members.
Every member of the club is ex-
pected to be present and bring their
children to the meeting. The public is cor-
dially invited to attend.

Meetings To-Day.
The Jubilate central committee will
meet at the Grace Street Baptist Church
this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The Williams Memorial Circle of
King's Daughters will meet this after-
noon at 4 o'clock, with Mrs. C. H. Ha-
gar at her home, 1832 West Grace
Street.

Miss Etta M. England, State Com-
mander Lady Macabees, will be pres-
ent at the annual meeting of the officers
of Richmond Hive No. 3, to-night at
8 o'clock in Fraternity Hall.
The Old Dominion Chapter, Daugh-

CAWDOR'S NEW CHEF IS MERE SCHOOLBOY

Youngster at Eton Comes Into
Possession of Vast
Estates.

BY LA MARQUESE DE FONTENAY.
CAWDOR'S new chef, who, through
the death of his father, succeeds
as fifth earl of that ilk, to his
honors and estates, has hitherto been
as Viscount Emlin, and is a
thirteen-year-old schoolboy at Eton.
His widowed mother was Miss Joan
Thynne, a daughter of the receiver-
general of the chapter of Westminster
abbey, and a member of that historic
house of which the Marquis of Bath is
the chief.

Among the very extensive posses-
sions which the new Lord Cawdor in-
herits is Cawdor Castle, at Nairn, the
home of the ancestral homes of his
house. It is there that Macbeth is sup-
posed to have murdered King Duncan,
while the memorable meeting of the
three witches took place in the castle
close vicinity of the castle.
The latter is a gloomy pile, the grim and
massive fortress strongly suggesting
by its gaunt and menacing aspect the
fierce and troublous times which Shakes-
peare has pictured in his most famous
tragedy.

In an old chamber of the castle
tower, visitors are still shown the spot
where the "silver skin" of King Dun-
can was "laced with his golden blood."
It is used as a guest room, and any
guest who wishes to expose himself to
the possibility of a supernatural visitation,
is permitted to occupy the room
overnight, and to sleep in the high-
posted bed on which King Duncan
is asserted to have laid when Mac-
beth entered to murder him. It is said
that Lady Macbeth still haunts the
chamber at night, with her candle in one
hand and the dagger in the other, ac-
companied by Macbeth himself.

Both Dr. Samuel Johnson, in 1773,
and Sir Walter Scott, some forty years
later, made the experience of occupy-
ing this room and this bed overnight
while staying at Cawdor Castle. But,
while they record the howling of the
owls and the sighing of the wind
through the trees, they failed to see
either Lady Macbeth or her consort.

In the fifteenth century, the "wild
Campbells of Argyll" carried off Muriel
Cawdor, of Cawdor, the infant heiress of
Cawdor Castle, and illegally descended
from a brother of Shakespear's "Mac-
beth," and when she grew up they

married her to John Campbell, the
fourth son of their chieftain, the Mac-
Culloch More. When Muriel Cawdor
was carried off by the Campbells as a
child, a piece of her finger was bitten
off by her nurse, in order to insure
her eventual identification, and thus
she was recognized when, as a grown
woman, she returned to rule over her
ancestral estates. Curiously enough,
there are a very large number of peas-
ants employed and residing on the
Cawdor Castle estates bearing the name
of Cawdor; and this is ascribed to the
fact that after the abduction of Muriel,
her clan to the north of the castle
her clan to the north of the castle
Muriel's abduction there has always
been a Muriel in the family of the
Campbell Lords of Cawdor, the Camp-
bells instituting a branch of that his-
toric house of which the Duke of
Argyll is the chief.

A feature of Cawdor Castle is the
historic thorn tree. It seems that the
original Thorns of Cawdor was directed
in a dream to load an ass with gold,
turn it loose and to build his castle
where it stopped to rest. The donkey
halted beneath a hawthorn tree, around
which the castle tower was according-
ly erected. The venerable trunk is still
to be seen in the dungeon of the tower,
its roots spreading out beneath the
floor, and its trunk penetrating through
the stone vaulting above. Against the
wall of this same dungeon is the an-
cient iron-bound oak chest which con-
tained the gold loaded on the donkey's
back, and which was used to build the
castle.

Called Meetings.
There will be a called meeting of the
Mary W. Thomas Auxiliary to the Vir-
ginia Home for Incurables to-morrow
morning at 11 o'clock at 1121 West
Franklin Street.

Another important called meeting for
Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock is
that of the board of managers of the
Virginia Home for Incurables, to be
held at the home.

In and Out of Town.
Mrs. Llewellyn McVeigh has returned
to Richmond, after a visit to relatives
at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Belne Blair spent
the week-end in Washington as the
guests of Senator and Mrs. Claude A.
Swanson.

Mrs. H. Seldon Taylor, of 1022 West
Franklin Street, has as her guests Mrs.
L. Brown and Miss Josephine Brown,
of North Carolina.

Lieutenant C. T. Griffith, of Fort
Crockett, Goverton, Tex., is visiting
his sister, Samuel J. Waggoner, of
1314 Floyd Avenue.

Lucius C. Wombwell has gone to
Jacksonville, Fla., for the remainder
of the winter.

Mrs. John Wood and Miss Maude
Wood, of South Boston, are spending
a few days in this city.

Charles K. Willis, Jr., of Tucker City,
Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Willis,
of Waynesboro, who has returned from
a visit to friends in Georgia and Florida.

Mrs. C. E. Talley and her little daugh-
ter, Grace, are visiting the former's sis-
ter, Mrs. P. O. Soyars, in Richmond.

Miss Lavelette Morton, who has been
visiting in this city, has returned to
her home in South Boston.

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castle. Each year the Earl of Cawdor
of his day assembles his guests around
the old tree in the tower dungeon to
drink to the health of the hawthorn;
in other words, to the Thane of Caw-
dor.

Young Lord Cawdor will be very
rich when he attains manhood. For, in
addition to his extensive lands in Scot-
land, he has great possessions in Wales,
which produce a rental of over \$350,
000 a year, and comprise some of the
best agricultural land in the Counties
of Carmarthen and Pembroke.

They came to the Cawdors in a curi-
ous way. The last Vaughan, Earl of
Carbery, great-grandson of that Lord
Carbery who gave protection to Jeremy
Taylor at Golden Grove, bequeathed all
his estates, which had been in the pos-
session of the Vaughans from time im-
memorial, to the Earl of Cawdor of his
day. He had lost them to the Earl of
Cawdor in a bet, but had been allowed
by the winner to retain possession
thereof until his death.

Crewe House, the London home of
the Marquis of Crewe, Secretary of
State for India, and which has just been
rented for a term of years by James
B. Duke, of the American tobacco
magnate, and by Mrs. Duke, is a
picturesque example of the "Rus in
urbis." Formerly known as Wharncliffe
House, and dating from the reign of
George II, before the Regent, became
the centre of the fashionable world. It
is a low-pitched, wide-fronted mansion,
with Ionic columns, standing in the
midst of spacious grounds, the velvet
lawn of which are shaded by majestic
trees, and cut off from the busy traf-
fic of Curzon Street by a brick wall, fronted
by a green hedge.

The latter, in connection with the
quaint-looking, porticoed lodge, all cov-
ered with flowers and creepers, to the
right of the great gates, give the en-
tire place a rural aspect, which con-
trasts in a rather graceful fashion with
the huge carved stone porch, the
Duchess of Marlborough, known as
Sunderland House, just across the way.

As its former name indicated, Crewe
House was for several generations the
residence of the Stuart-Wortley fam-
ily, by which, indeed, it was built, and
which has a representative on this side
of the water, in the person of the Hon.
Ralph Stuart Wortley, younger brother
of the present Earl of Wharncliffe, and
married to a daughter of the late Ad-
miral Schley. He is a member of the
New York Stock Exchange, after hav-
ing formerly been a ranch owner in
South Dakota.

In the first few decades of the nine-
teenth century it was, as Wharncliffe
House, a famous rendezvous of the
English aristocracy, and its salons en-
joyed European celebrity. Its master
in those days was the first Lord
Wharncliffe, Lord President of the
Privy Council, in the early years of
Queen Victoria's reign, and the world
is indebted for the editing and
publication of the letters and
diaries of his great-grandmother, Lady
Mary Stuart Wortley Montagu, so fa-
mous a traveler in the Orient, to the
Continent at the beginning of the
eighteenth century. She was a daugh-
ter of Evelyn, Duke of Kingston.

Crewe House is an old-fashioned
mansion built in the eighteenth cen-
tury, but which has been equipped by Lord
and Lady Crewe with every modern
comfort and luxury, regardless of cost.
If the Crewes are letting it, it is be-
cause Lady Crewe, the daughter of Lord
Rosebery, by his Rothschild wife, has
never quite recovered from the shock
which she sustained when a fire broke
out in the part of the house in which
her private apartments were situated,
a few days only after the birth of her
little boy, the Earl of Madeley, an only
child that had not made its appearance
until twelve years after her marriage.

Both she and her baby almost perished
in the flames, and were only rescued
with the utmost difficulty; and since
then she has never liked the place, and
has been anxious to get rid of it.

It is a house of odd passages and
winding corridors, with much oak
paneling, and subdued light from
stained glass windows. Straight out
in front is a very large octagonal
servatory, with easy chairs carefully
arranged around the fountain, and
quaint electric fittings dotted among
the foliage, giving